

Political Science Career Tracks:

NGO / Non-Profit Sector

Many Political Science students express an interest in non-governmental organizations or work in the non-profit sector. Majors go on to have careers as activists, advocates, and policy analysts.

POLS majors are required to take three introductory POLS courses, eight upper division POLS courses, and four upper division related courses to complete the POLS degree. The sample curriculum below is intended to provide an example of a course of study one might take if interested in pursuing NGO / non-profit sector jobs. **These are suggested courses only. They are meant only as a tool to guide the student towards a career in NGO / Non-profit sector.**

Sample Curriculum

Introductory Courses	POLS 1207: Introduction to Nonwestern Politics POLS 1602: Introduction to American Politics POLS 1402: Introduction to International Relations
Major Courses	POLS 2062: Privacy in the Information Age POLS 3214: Comparative Social Policy POLS 3239: Politics of the Environment and Development POLS 3430: Evaluating Human Rights Practices of Countries POLS 3072: Political Protest and Ideology POLS 3216: Women in Political Development POLS 3618: Politics of Inequality POLS 3647: Black Leadership and Civil Rights
Related Courses	PP 4031: Financial Management for Public and Nonprofit Organizations SOCI 2501: Sociology of Intolerance and Injustice SOCI 2827: Revolutionary Social Movements Around the World WGSS 3269: Women's Movements
Additional Curricular and Extracurricular Activities	ConnPIRG EcoHusky Internships* Study Abroad* *may earn academic credit for these experiences

